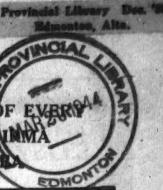


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## News of Our Boys

Pte. Delbert Coffin was home on leave last week-end.

Lac Robt. Whiteley will report at Edmonton the end of this week for air crew training.

Clare Luken's name appeared in the casualty list this week as having been wounded. He was on duty in Italy.

Peter Kozak, who has joined the Canadian Navy, has orders to report for training April 10th.

According to an announcement over the air 28 air training centres are going to be closed down seven of this number are in Alberta.

A farewell party for Ross McFarland and Peter Kozak was held in Hedley's Hall on Wednesday evening, March 8th, when a large number of friends gathered to bid the boys good-bye. The evening was spent in singing and in a quiz game, besides enjoying a few other individual numbers. Rev. E. Longmire, who was chairman, presented Ross and Pete with a sum of money each on behalf of their Irma friends. The boys replied suitably. A lunch was then served and dancing indulged in for short time.

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## SEED CLEANING

In cleaning seed grain, the number of seed seeds coming out under the fanning mill is of little importance compared with the weed seeds that are left in the finished product, says L. B. Goodall, Dominion Seed Branch.

There would appear to be little excuse for small weed seeds being left in seed of the cereal grain after they have been cleaned, but seed drill surveys conducted in this and other provinces have shown that astounding numbers of small weed seeds are being sown annually with cereal grain. Because of the apparent ease with which such seed cleaning should be accomplished many operators of tanning mills fail to check properly the results they are getting.

The small weed seeds in cereals have a habit of settling down out of sight, and seed that may appear to be perfectly clean when viewed in bulk may yet contain an astonishing number of small weed seeds. A check on the results being obtained should be made periodically by spreading out a sample of the cleaned seed on a sheet of paper, or other flat light colored surface, and sorting it over carefully. Care must be exercised to see that the seed is spread thinly enough so that all impurities may be observed.

## THE WORLD OF WHEAT By H. G. L. Strange

### A SEED FIELD ON THE FARM

Good seed is scarcer than it has been for years. A number of seed fields did not pass inspection. Much true-to-variety seed, too, was harmed by early frosts. In addition Western needs have been in demand in Eastern Canada.

Numbers of farmers, therefore, will not be able to purchase the quantity of registered seed, particularly of wheat, they would like to have. More and more, however, I am convinced that a splendid method for each farmer to adopt is to lay down each year a seed field on his own farm in this way:

Purchase enough registered seed sealed in the sack to sow five acres of clean summerfallow, keep the crop separate from adjoining fields, harvest and thresh crop carefully so that it does not become mixed, and either sack the seed by threshing time or put it into a clean bin. Multiply this seed the next year on a larger acreage, and then the farmer should have sufficient of the highest quality seed to sow his whole farm, and some left over to sell to his neighbors. Even this year farmers may still be able to pick up enough registered seed to carry out at least this modest programme of a "Seed Field on the Farm."

## Wedding Bells

### KELLAR - PRIOR

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Veitch, Courtney, B.C., Thursday evening, March 2nd, when Ruby Emma, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Keller, became the bride of Raymond V. youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Prior.

The room was tastefully decorated with white streamers and flowers. The Rev. J. S. Clark, Courtenay, pastor of the United Church officiated.

The bride chose a two-piece light blue crepe dress, with matching hat and corsage of pink carnations.

The bridesmaid, Miss Mary Keller, sister of the bride, wore a dress of navy crepe, with matching hat and corsage of white carnations.

John Veitch, nephew of the groom, acted as best man.

The bride was given in marriage by Mr. Earl Guy.

After a honeymoon at Courtenay and Victoria, the young couple will return to Irma.

### CAR AND TRUCK

### LICENSES NOW BEING ISSUED

Car and truck licenses are now being issued. In the case of cars two stickers, one for the windshield and one for the rear window, will be issued bearing the same number as our last year's number. Last year's plate is to be left on the rear of your car.

Car owners who had no license last year will apply for their license in the usual manner, and the stickers will be forwarded from Edmonton. AA gas ration books will again be issued by the car license issuer immediately after you purchase your stickers. The gas ration for the present, remains the same as last year. Be sure to bring your printed application form when applying for a license.

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DR. K. W. NEATHY  
Director

Linseed Elevators Farm Service

Fungicides for the control of plant diseases and for general disinfection are used on all farms. Some of the 15 fungicides are the most populous and troublesome to handle. A careful person might have some difficulty in using other mercury dips or formalin.

Mercury fungicides such as ergosterol, leptocon, and luncan, widely used for treating grain, are excellent fungicides and should not give trouble if handled as recommended. Avoid inhaling the dust; work in a well ventilated building or outside; and wear masks. These dips are not available, tie a clean handkerchief over the nose and mouth. Sunbaths are not expensive. After handling poisonous dips or solutions, wash up thoroughly, especially before eating. Avoid an excess of fungicide on the hands, face or clothing. Left-over dried grain should not be fed to livestock; it may be sown as green feed.

Formalin, an insecticide and deadly poison, has been used for years by most farmers without serious trouble.

They know it and handle it with the care and caution it deserves. It is a good fungicide and general disinfectant.

Formalin treated grain may be fed to livestock after thorough airing. Farmers have used blasticidin and lysol as general disinfectants with considerable trouble, although they are poisonous. Sulphur is a good common fungicide. It is nonpoisonous except when burned for fumigation purposes; then the fumes are both irritating and toxic.

Before using any fungicide, read carefully the directions printed on the container. Note the warning signs and make any notes you read the "analysis." If an accident occurs, call a doctor without delay.

Keep all poison material out of reach of children. Fungicides, insecticides, gopher and rat poisons should be kept together in a box or cabinet under lock and key. Clean up and put away all utensils used for handling of fungicides.

Always use the best fungicides.

The basic rules are simple, remember them; supply the treatment and apply common sense—Do not be careless.—Contributed by Dr. P. M. Simmonds and Dr. H. W. Mead, Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Saskatoon.

A FEATURE OF THE CANADIAN WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS ASSOCIATION



LET'S HOLD FAST!

## Weekly Review of Alberta Legislature

(By Stanley A. Williams)

Written Specially for The News

Edmonton, Monday, March 6—

Premier Ernest C. Manning

spoke in the budget debate today,

and told the House the proper so-

lution to the problem of public

financing in Canada is for the

Bank of Canada to be put to the

use for which it was intended,

and take over the public debt of

all the provinces. There would be

no necessity for the Bank of Can-

ada to charge interest on money

loaned for public financing, said

Mr. Manning, and if the bank had

taken over Alberta's debt when

the province was forced to de-

fault in 1936, in the last eight

years the public principal could

have been reduced by \$25,000,000

by applying the present interest

appropriation on debt retirement.

Even if the Bank of Canada had

been paid interest at the rate of

1½ per cent, Alberta's debt

would still have been reduced by

\$15,000,000, the premier said.

A suggestion by opposition

members of the Legislature that

the former summer holiday per-

iod of Alberta schools, from July

1 to the Tuesday after Labor

Day, be restored in schools of

cities and coal mining communi-

cations was stated to be impractical

by Hon. Solon E. Low, Minister

of Education, when the school

Premier Aberhart. E. E. Roper,

C.C.F., Edmonton, said it was a

cushion Monday. The school

holiday period this year is chang-

to the period between July 16, vac-

ation in the Assembly, Mayor

and September 30, inclusive, ac-

cording to provisions of a bill of

now before the House.

A bill to provide protection

against foreclosures for farmers

who are now in the armed ser-

vices was introduced into the

House by Hon. Lucien Maynard,

K.C., attorney-general. Called

the War-time Moratorium Act,

the bill's provisions will be extended

to farmers who may have a wife,

husband, son or daughter in the

armed services, provided that

this relative immediately before

enlistment was assisting in oper-

ating the farm. A second bill,

to amend the Judicature Act,

was also introduced by Mr. Maynard,

and is to provide a stay of pro-

ceedings in foreclosure actions

where a debtor cannot market

his grain, because of lack of ele-

mentary space.

Tuesday, March 7—The bud-

get debate was concluded in the

House Tuesday clearing the way

for consideration of departmental

estimates by the Committee of

Supply. In closing the debate,

Hon. Solon E. Low, provincial

treasurer, charged that the Do-

mestic Government had shown

hospitalization plan to be intro-

duced to the province of Alberta shortly.

Hon. Quebec is fixing the base year

Dr. W. Cross, minister of health,

for allotment of liquor quota;

he told the House it will relieve

the provinces wartime some 18,000 families a year of

## Kinsella Kernels

A very enjoyable whist drive was held at the Kinsella Hotel last Wednesday evening. The proceeds went to the Red Cross. Gunner I. Leighton, formerly of this district, and recently returned from overseas, is visiting with friends here.

AC2 Ronald Carpenter returned to Ottawa last Tuesday night after spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Carpenter.

F.O. Pender Smith is home for a few days' leave after completing his course in Edmonton.

We are sorry to report that Miss Joan Wits was taken to hospital on Sunday. We hope she will be home again soon.

Mr. George Carpenter entertained his friends at his birthday party on March 10th.

Mrs. Jack McKie and son, Malcolm, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lancaster.

Miss V. Hater is home from Edmonton spending a holiday with her parents.

Kinsella, March 11—The splendid new residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ingolf Holnes, at the Kinsella gas camp, was officially opened last Saturday night when a large number of guests attended the "housewarming party" given by the genial host and hostess. The banquet table was tastefully arranged in the spacious basement and over 40 guests and friends sat down to a most sumptuous dinner. Assisting Mrs. Holnes in serving and arranging the dinner were Mrs. Leonard Lakes and Mrs. Evans Jones.

The guests enjoyed the dinner immensely and afterwards spent the evening in cards, songs and entertainment, also inspecting the new premises. The gas camp, which is situated in a beautiful wooded area about seven miles north of Kinsella is a bee-hive of activity, and is growing in importance each year. Some of the best natural gas wells in the province are located here, and serve Edmonton and all intermediate towns with this convenient form of fuel and heat. Mr. Ingolf Holnes, who joined the firm at Viking some years ago, is now foreman of the Kinsella camp, owned by the Northwestern Utilities. His promotion was well deserved for his knowledge and practical ability shown from the time he joined the organization.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Art Horton, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Loades, Mr. and Mrs. Keith McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Loney, Fred Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Thunell, George Loper, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brooke, J. L. Salverson, Ernie Wade, Dick Gares, N. Blades, Edmonton; August Fors, Rob Robson, and Andrew Davidson, Independent, Andrew Davidson, Independent, who was deprived of his right to full representation by five members in the House, and that this is the first occasion since 1905, when the province was formed, that Calgary has not been represented on the executive council.

Thursday, March 9—The question of liquor restrictions came up for debate today, when Mayor Davidson introduced a resolution calling for establishment of a 3-man commission to thoroughly investigate the whole liquor restriction in Alberta. Mr. Davidson charged that it is apparent through actions both in Ottawa and in Alberta, the whole effect of the liquor restrictions is that "we are gradually getting prohibition by back-door methods."

Mr. Davidson went on to say that while Ottawa was probably guilty of the "worst kind of bungling" in handling the liquor situation, Alberta authorities were also guilty of some errors of judgment in thematter.

Discussing the free maternity hospitalization plan to be introduced to the province of Alberta shortly, Hon. Quebec is fixing the base year Dr. W. Cross, minister of health, for allotment of liquor quota told the House it will relieve the provinces wartime some 18,000 families a year of

## Church News

### UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, March 19.  
Irma—Sunday School—11 a.m.  
Public Worship—7:30 p.m.  
A hearty welcome to all.

### LUTHERAN CHURCH

J. B. Stolee, Pastor

Sunday, March 19

SHARON—  
Luther League Convention beginning Friday evening, March 17 continuing Saturday and Sunday.

### ST. MARY'S (Anglican)

Holy Communion will be celebrated Sunday, March 19, at 2 p.m.

### CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Irma Tabernacle—Bible School 2:15 p.m. Classes for all.

Gospel Service—3:30 p.m.  
Hardisty—Oddfellows Hall—Gospel Service—8:30 p.m.

A very hearty welcome to all.  
"Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost, which He shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour."—Titus 3:5 6.

### LADIES' AID HOLD FRIENDSHIP MEETING

One of the biggest gatherings yet attended the annual "Friendship" meeting of the Irma Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. McFarland, last Thursday.

The highlights of the program was the making known who each secret friend had been during the year. This brought forth many peals of laughter, when in several cases, it was discovered the secret friend had been one's closest neighbor.

Plans were also made for the annual daffodil tea to be held Easter Saturday, and also a start made on a possible church calendar to be ready for next year.

### WANT ADS

FOR SALE—50 bushels of good white potatoes. Apply S. Congdon, ½ mile south of Irma. Lin

FOR SALE—Vandargard and Gold Rain Oats free from wild Oats Germination 88; also Barley for sale. A. E. Blakley, Phone 203.

FOR SALE—Chicken Wire in good shape; 1 Living Table. Mrs. J. Ostad.

Sharon Luther League has the honor of being host for the Edmonton Circuit League Convention, to be held at Sharon Luther church, from March 17-19, inclusive.

The Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, (Temp) need Ordinary Seamen, Assistant Cooks, Stewards, and experienced Tradesmen; Minimum age 17½ years.

### WITH CBC OVERSEAS

F. H. Wadsworth, of the CBC engineering division, has returned to Britain, following a furlough in Ottawa. He is attached to the CBC's Overseas Unit in London. Mr. Wadsworth is the CBC technician who flew in a recent Ruhr express bombing trip over enemy territory.

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## The Allied Air Offensive

**RECENT ALLIED AIR ATTACKS** on Germany have reached unprecedented proportions and there is no doubt but that the results are devastating. In all democratic countries the people have high regard for human life, and concern for human suffering, so it is not surprising that there has been, from time to time, some discussion as to whether this air offensive against Germany is fully justified. Allied authorities have frequently stated that only objectives of military importance are bombed, but it is inevitable that in raids of this extent, some damage must be done to the surrounding area. It must be remembered that attacks against military targets are in no way similar to the terror raids which have frequently been made on Britain, and which were a feature of Hitler's conquest of Europe. Germany is at war, and it should be expected that the lives and property of people living near military objectives will be endangered.

### Nazis Started Mass Bombing

It should not be forgotten that the Nazis are the aggressors in this war, and that it was they who first planned mass air raids, and undertook to totally annihilate cities. They did not hesitate to attack Rotterdam, Warsaw, Stalingrad, and many other centres of population, without mercy. They would have destroyed London completely if they had not been turned back by the Royal Air Force, and they have caused great damage to many other British cities. When legitimate targets in Britain became too difficult to approach the Germans bombed cathedrals, hospitals, schools, and other purely civilian objectives, which were without anti-aircraft protection. In spite of all this, the German protest when Allied planes raid cities which harbor important war industries, and are heavily defended against air attack. It has been observed that it is to our credit that there has been discussion here as to the justice of mass air raids on Germany, but consideration of the facts leaves no doubt in this respect.

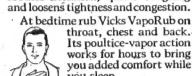
### Germans Must Not Be Spared

At the end of the last war the Germans sought to ease the difficulty of their situation by appealing for sympathy, and it is expected that they will again try this method of obtaining the full responsibility for their crimes against other nations. Mr. Churchill, Mr. Roosevelt, and other Allied leaders have frequently stated that these must be no relenting on our part, and that we must not allow pity for the German people to stand in the way of victory and a lasting peace. This war has shown too clearly the true character of the German people for us to have any choice but to defeat them on their own soil, and to let them experience some of the hardships and horrors which they have chosen to inflict on other nations twice in less than twenty-five years. It is said that German military leaders realize that this war is lost, but that they are already planning means of conserving their resources for another attempt at world dominion in the years to come. If this is to be avoided, and it must be, Germany's military power must be finally crushed now, without doubt or hesitation on our part.

## Double-Action Way To Help Relieve BRONCHITIS

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### Give And Take

Duke Of Marlborough Get One On The French Ambassador

Winston Churchill's great-grandfather, the then Duke of Marlborough, once had as his guest the French Ambassador, a cynical, disagreeable personage.

"The house, the tapestries, the pictures—were they all given?" he inquired. "And the Raphael—was that the gift of the King of Prussia?" Is there anything here that was not given?

The Duke listened to the Frenchman with growing annoyance. Finally, when he could endure the side questioning no longer, he said, "If your Excellency will come with me, I will show you one of the glories of Blenheim, which was not given."

Taking the visitor outside, he pointed to the stone trophies and the effigy of Louis XIV which adorn the south front of the house. "These," he said, "were taken not given, by John, Duke of Marlborough, from the gates of Tournai."

### Maple Trees

To Be Planted in English Cemeteries Where Canadians Are Buried

Maple trees are to be planted in English cemeteries where Canadians killed in this war are buried. J. A. Carroll, secretary of the Ontario Horticultural Association, told the association's 28th annual convention at Toronto.

Carroll said a shipment of maple seedlings was already on its way to Kew Gardens, near London, where the trees will be planted for a time and then transplanted to the cemetery later.

### HIS MOVE

Once again the sergeant was going over his instructions to a rather timid recruit taking his first turn of duty as a sentry.

"Understand this!" he snapped. "If anything moves, you shoot."

"Yes, sergeant," replied the recruit, speaking firmly for once, "and if anything shoots, I move!"



## Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—Can my hairdresser raise the price of a permanent?

A.—No. The prices charged for permanent wavers are the same prices that were charged during the basic period in 1941.

Q.—We have been buying baby chickens from the same hatchery for years, and they raise their prices from \$17 to \$20.

A.—Under Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations there is no ceiling price on baby chickens.

Q.—How much notice must I give my landlady when I wish to move?

A.—If there is no lease you must give one clear month's notice if you pay your rent by the month, and one clear week's notice if you pay by the week.

Q.—

Q.—Has the maple syrup ration been increased?

A.—Yes. Maple syrup may be purchased on the basis of one coupon for forty fluid ounces until May 31. After May 31 the coupon will be worth 24 fluid ounces. The coupon value of corn, cane or any blended maple syrup has been increased from 14 to 15 ounces.

Q.—Are we allowed to tear out our own ration coupons in a store, or must we give the book to the clerk to do the cutting?

A.—This is a question that is often asked. You do not have to give the book to the store clerk. You may tear out the ration coupons yourself, provided you do it in the store, and in the presence of the retailer, or the clerk you are dealing with.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Complaints Notice of the Price Book" (the book in which you keep track of your buying prices) mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

## Here's Speedy Relief For Tender, Aching, Burning Feet

Your feet may be so swollen and inflamed that you can't stand on them. Your shoes may feel like they are cutting into the flesh. You feel sick all over with pain and torture; you'd give anything to get relief.

Two or three applications of Moonee-Beechwood liniment will relieve the pain and soreness disappears.

No matter how discouraged you have become with your feet, when you have something to learn, Get a bottle today—at all drugstores.

### GARDEN NOTES

#### Seed Supplies Sufficient

While seed supplies will not be too plentiful, authorities are confident that there will be sufficient to go round. Before the war, seeds for Canadian gardens came from almost every part of the world. Most of the old regular suppliers are now out. From Canada and United States sources must come practically all of our garden seed supplies.

Last year many Canadians tasted garden fresh vegetables for the first time in years. They came from the Victory Garden right at the door. They were amazed at how much better these tasted when compared to our own gardens. Grown quickly and picked just before cooking, vegetables are full of natural sugars and the vitamin content is, especially high.

Spacing the Rows

After the soil is worked up into fine tilth, the earliest of the vegetables may be planted. These may go in rows from 12 inches apart and wider, depending upon the size of the plants. Carrots, turnips, beets, parsnips, etc., may be planted in 12 inch rows, but beans, peas, tomatoes, corn and potatoes will need 18 to 24 inches.

If we are lucky enough to have a tractor or horse for cultivating, then we can cultivate to a greater space, and two to three feet apart. Not only because it will be very much neater, but will also make cultivation easier, the rows should be absolutely straight and all plantings done along straight lines.

Where the seeds are and it will then be safe and easy to cultivate even before plants have started to grow.

Peas, corn and such fairly large seeds are planted about one to two inches deep—just like lettuce and carrots when possible.

Custom Made Flowers

Through plant breeding and natural selection, flowers have been developed to suit almost any location. There are some which prefer darkish corners, others which like sun, some etc., specially designed to scent the evening air, and hard to believe perhaps, there are things like portuguese that actually seem to thrive on neglect.

There are little, short shape like

alysium and dwarf marigolds and lobelias specially bred to fit along the front edges of flower beds or to trim walks. There are tall hollyhocks, canna beans, ornamental sunflowers, cosmos, and other giants which will make background and screen fences.

### Y.M.C.A. Van

Two British Women Serve Tea Right Up On The Front Line In Italy

Right up near the Fifth Army front in Italy in a little Y.M.C.A. van are two British women—serving tea! As they drive to the front line, military police salute them and wave them through traffic jams, Canadian Y.M.C.A. headquarters learned.

They are brown-haired Lady Brocklehurst, wife of Colonel Sir Phillip Brocklehurst, Cheshire, and her co-worker, Mrs. de la Pole Holland. Both are getting battle-hardened for serving tea to clamorous British troops makes it difficult to keep an eye on the battle-darkened sky at the same time.

Lady Brocklehurst was the first Y.M.C.A. woman in Italy. She gave herself into Sicily and there helped herself to a German radio van in Catania.

It is in this van that she has poured more than 1,200 cups of tea. The van follows the British front line troops on the Fifth Army front and has now been adopted by a division and given the right to carry the divisional sign.

Lady Brocklehurst, in her green windbreaker and issue stockings rolled down as ankle socks, is almost as well known as a general.

"I think they would let us through the German lines to get a cup of tea," she said. "They are great boys, and will lie like anything to get an extra cup. They steal your tin mugs but come up smiling. They thrive on action—and on tea—and it is a joy to serve them."

### Prairie Flowers

Classified List Of Plant Life In Manitoba Is Prepared

Among the different lines of research carried on at the University of Manitoba is that in the field of Botany, and Mr. Charles W. Lowe, assistant professor of Botany, has produced an impressive classified list of all plant life in Manitoba. He names 3,400 flowers and ferns.

First in the estimation of Manitoba people is the Prairie Anemone, a beautiful flower, but also the herald of spring, which is a consideration.

Professor Lowe's list is full of impossible scientific names, but the common names are also given and the habitat of each plant, in one or other of the five vegetation regions of the province, each with its own characteristics of soil and plant life.

Everyone is delighted to see the wild flowers in the woods and on the prairie in the springtime, but those who pride themselves on the number of wild flowers they can identify, may be interested to know that the late Norman Criddle found and named 400 within ten miles of his home in western Manitoba.

Professor Lowe's work is a creditable piece of research with definite scientific value. — Winnipeg Free Press.

## Asthma Suffering Curbed 7 Years

Seven years ago J. Richards, 201 East 23rd St., Hamilton, Ont., was asthmatic, lost weight, and could not sleep at night. Every night he couldn't sleep. Azmo-Tabs were his spasms prompted him to make reports now and then to his doctor although 70 years old. To prove Azmo-Tabs were effective, he told his doctor to give him \$1.00 package of Azmo-Tabs free. No cost now. He told his doctor if it stops his asthma attacks, write White Rock Company, 6074 Knox Blvd., Fort Erie, Ont., for free Azmo-Tabs.

Father: There's plenty of time for our daughter to think of getting married. Let her wait until the right man comes along.

Mother: Why should she? I didn't.

Employer (Interviewing applicant for job): "Know anything about electricity?"

"Yes, Sir."

"What's an armature?"

"A chap who boxes for nothing!"

Missionary—"Poor man! So you know nothing of religion."

Cannibal—"Ah, yes. We got a taste of it when the last missionary was here."

Widower—"You are the sixth girl to whom I have proposed without avail."

Girl—"Well, maybe if you wear one when making your seventh proposal, you'll have better luck."

"No," snapped the old man, as he scanned the menu. "I won't have any mushrooms, waiter. I was nearly poisoned by them here last week."

The waiter leaned confidingly across the table.

"That really so, sir?" he said blandly. "Then I've won my bet with the cook."

Scot: "I want to rent a horse."

Groom: "How long?"

Scot: "Longest you got—their best are five of us going."

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HEALTH LEAGUE OF CANADA

### A Main Course Without Meat

How is the "meat situation" at your house? We must not forget that rationing and shortage can never be used as an excuse for failing to measure up to the family's food requirements.

Meatless meals can be delicious. The vegetables and dessert are planned to round out a meal which takes its character from the main dish.

We have come to think that the meat must be the item of central interest—and for a very good reason too. Foods of this type belong in any well-balanced menu as they provide an important part of the protein needed by everyone.

Proteins are needed for the growth and repair of the human body. Proteins are not alike, and in general, protein made from animal sources is more efficient than that from vegetables—milk protein has all the essential parts. The vegetables richest in protein are dried peas and beans. If you can combine these excellent foods with milk, you will have achieved a protein meal that will worthily substitute for the meat of the main course.

Here's a recipe the family will enjoy eating and that you can serve with satisfaction.

#### BAKED LIMAS

2 1/2 cups dried lima beans	2 cups milk
1 cup diced celery	3 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons chopped onion	4 tablespoons flour
5 tablespoons chopped green	1 1/2 teaspoon salt
pepper	1/8 teaspoon pepper,
2 diced hard-cooked eggs	(if possible)

Wash beans, cover with cold water, and let stand overnight. Add salt, stir till tender and drain. Cook celery in small amount of boiling water till tender. Cook the onion and green pepper in the butter till tender but not brown. Blend in the flour, salt, and pepper and gradually add the milk. Cook, stirring constantly till the mixture is smooth and thick. Add the beans, celery and eggs. Turn into greased dish and bake for 1/2 hour in a moderate oven (325 degrees F.). Will serve eight.

### SMILE AWHILE

Alice: "What makes you think your new photographs are so horrid?"

Gladys: "All my girl friends ask for one, and my male friends don't."

"I hear there are twins at the Bates' house. Boys or girls?"

"I think one's a boy and the other a girl—but it may be the other way round."

Father: "There's plenty of time for our daughter to think of getting married. Let her wait until the right man comes along."

Mother: "Why should she? I didn't."

Employer (Interviewing applicant for job): "Know anything about electricity?"

"Yes, Sir."

"What's an armature?"

"A chap who boxes for nothing!"

Missionary—"Poor man! So you know nothing of religion."

Cannibal—"Ah, yes. We got a taste of it when the last missionary was here."

Widower—"You are the sixth girl to whom I have proposed without avail."

Girl—"Well, maybe if you wear one when making your seventh proposal, you'll have better luck."

"No," snapped the old man, as he scanned the menu. "I won't have any mushrooms, waiter. I was nearly poisoned by them here last week."

The waiter leaned confidingly across the table.

"That really so, sir?" he said blandly. "Then I've won my bet with the cook."

Scot: "I want to rent a horse."

Groom: "How long?"

Scot: "Longest you got—their best are five of us going."

There are 2,796 languages and dialects spoken in the world. 2558



### Four Scholarships

For Women University Graduates To Spend Year In Britain

Four scholarships to enable women graduates of universities in the British Dominions to spend a year's research into wartime conditions in the United Kingdom have been offered by the British Council for 1944-45, it was announced recently by the registrar's office, University of Toronto. The scholarships, valued at \$300, will be open to qualified women graduates in any research field.

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Net earnings after providing for all charges including depreciation and depletion but before taxes amounted to \$551,625.20. Provision for taxes requires a deduction of \$316,000.00 or 72 cents per share, leaving a net addition to surplus account of \$235,625.20 or 53 cents per share.

The liquid position continues to be satisfactory and working capital comparison is as follows:

Cash	1912	1913
Deposits of Canada	\$142,432.00	\$303,159.21
Accounts Receivable	250,000.00	500,000.00
Inventories	872,901.35	602,888.67
Total Assets	\$1,215,333.35	\$1,405,027.88

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Current Liabilities \$727,165.61 \$757,742.02

Net Working Capital \$1,453,874.62 \$1,748,928.49

Company bonds to the value of \$219,500.00 were purchased during the year and capital expenditures amounted to \$30,749.98.

Surplus now stands at \$1,240,560.08 compared with \$1,004,934.88 at November 30, 1942.

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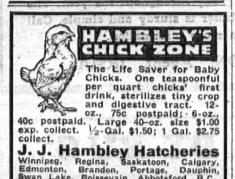
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Mr. and Mrs. James Fenton are visiting their two daughters at Regina and Indian Head, Sask., for a couple of weeks.

Mr. J. C. McLean has purchased the old creamery property in Irma and has started to tear down a part of the building in preparation for building a house.

Mr. Leslie Elliott of the RCAF, and Mrs. Elliott an little daughter, Leona, were home on furlough visiting their parents and relatives, and returned to Edmonton on Monday evening.

W.C.T.U. meeting Thursday afternoon, March 23. This is an important meeting, as it has to do with arrangements in connection with the finals of the local S.T.I. contest in Irma and surrounding schools.

The W.A. of St. Mary's Church (Anglican) are holding a St. Patrick's Tea on Saturday, March 18th, between the hours of 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; also a few aprons will be on sale.

The usual grand crowd to fill 14 tables turned out last Saturday night (in spite of the cold) to the L.O.B.A. whist drive. The competition for the ladies was very keen, Mrs. Shatto and Mrs. Herbert being first for place, while Mr. Chas. Coffin was away out front for the men. In the consolation event Verna Webb was low score for ladies, while her father, Mr. R. Herbert got the men's low. A delicious lunch was served, and the singing of "The King" brought another jolly time to a close. The last event in this series will be held on Saturday, March 25th.

A most enjoyable evening was had by all, young and old.

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Postmaster E. Primett is leaving on Thursday for Ottawa to attend a conference of postal officials from each province in the Dominion. He expects to be away about two weeks.

Gordon Stalker was a visitor in Edmonton the latter part of the week.

RESULTS LADIES' MIXED

SPIEL Grand Challenge ...

1st—Mrs. Loney.  
2nd—Verna Hardy.  
3rd—Mrs. Thunell.  
4th—Ruth McLaren.

NORTHWESTERN UTILITIES

1st—Mrs. Slavik.  
2nd—Mrs. Gilpin.  
3rd—Mrs. Kelly.  
4th—Mrs. Harney.

BLACK OUT

1st—Mrs. McGregor.  
2nd—Mrs. Pickering.  
3rd—Mrs. Brimacombe.

ASH CAN

1st—Mrs. Spencer.  
2nd—Mrs. Rake.  
3rd—Mrs. Jacobson.

STRAIGHT STRAND

1st—Mrs. Empress.  
2nd—Mrs. Princess.  
3rd—Mrs. Dreamland.

TALKING PICTURES AT THEIR BEST

NORTHERN SOUND ACTION

Electric SYSTEM

## VIKING ITEMS

Canadian Oil Companies, Ltd., entertained almost 500 of their customers and friends at a Show and Dance, Friday evening, March 3rd, at the Viking Elks' Hall under the chairmanship of Harold Atkinson, of Viking.

A cartoon and travelogue were shown first, followed by a short address by Mr. J. H. Ristow, Office, Calgary, outlining the history of the company. Next shown were a beautiful film, "Oil, the Servant of Man," showing the company's modern refinery, and a review of the company's operations, across Canada. The main feature was The White Rose Service film, "Dr. Oil and Mr. Sludge," followed by an address, given by the main speaker of the evening, Mr. G. R. Archibald, Edmonton, District Manager of Northern Alberta. The topic was the new scientific marvel of White Rose Solv and Tume, which frees internal combustion engines of sludge, carbon, varnish and other detrimental by-products. Following this address, the Branch Agent and the dealers for this area were introduced to the audience. Then a very interesting farm film, named "At Your Command," was shown, followed by the Attendance Prize Draw, at which valuable prizes were given away.

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It is not our purpose to spread false alarm, but merely to draw attention to the defensive measures at anti-aircraft. In general against losses due to insects in farm and grain, we have three powerful allies—grain, we have three powerful allies—They are: a cold climate, a dry climate and a very efficient Division of Entomology in the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Despite these advantages losses have been suffered and will continue unless the necessary precautions are observed.

The best prevention against loss is storing dry grain and keeping it dry by means of vented granaries which exclude rain and snow and which are constructed so as to provide an air space between the floor and the ground. As added insurance, it is wise to bin grain during cold weather or move it and, if possible clean it, during very cold weather.

If storing tough grain is unavoidable, it should be examined regularly at least once a month. If infested with insects, it should be run through a fumigating mill, threshing machine or similar.

All Line Elevator agents have copies of a Dominion Government leaflet on this subject and, also, the "Seertime and Harvest" leaflet which gives more detail than space allows here.

It is recommended that farmers

keep a record of all losses due to insects, and report same to the Division of Entomology.

It is the opinion of the Division

of Entomology that the best way to prevent losses due to insects is to

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An island in the South Pacific now bears the name of a Canadian National Railways employee in recognition of his services. It is called Island in the New Georgia group named after Lt.-Col. James W. Devine, of Portland, Maine, a former police officer now on leave of absence from the Investigation Department of the National Railways.

For more than twenty years prior to the outbreak of war and while on the Railways staff, Col. Devine was a member of the Maine National Guard as a first lieutenant. As his influence has promoted to captain and assigned as commanding officer to the U.S. Army Service Center, 100th Infantry Division, later obtaining his majority. For leading tank attacks to crack the outer defenses of the Japanese-held Munda base, Major Devine was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal.

For this fine action the Pacific island was named in his honour.

A native of Abbotsford, South Carolina, Col. Devine spent his boyhood in Thatby River, Quebec, later moving to Deering, Maine, where he joined the Canadian National Railways as a boy in 1919, transferring to the army in 1939. During the war, in 1942, Col. Devine utilized his annual vacation from railroading to pursue special military courses in Maine's National Guard.

Col. Devine was set up by men from the Canadian National Railways Investigation Department, according to Geo. A. Shea, the Director, who reports that from Canada nearly one hundred men have obtained leave of absence to join the armed forces of both countries. Of that number a considerable proportion have gone to commando work, having become a lieutenant in the Canadian Paratroopers. While the greater number are in the army and air forces, a surprisingly large number of the railway security forces are now in the Canadian and U.S. navies.

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## Labor-Saving Machinery

Farmers are turning to more labor-saving machinery every day, as fast as machinery becomes available. One machine which is readily available, is a Milking Machine. This machine, for six cows or more, will save more time for the farmer, along with many other advantages. The cows will give more milk, the milk is cleaner, the cows are quieter, you can milk one, two, three, or more cows in five minutes with one person's attention, a teen-age boy or girl can operate it. The cost is less than an 8-ft. binder, but it saves you money twice every day throughout the year. The Massey-Harris Right Way Milker is sturdy and simple. Call in and allow us to give you more information.

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4. Consult your Agent or Driver for travel information.

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